ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಹೈ ಲೆವಲ್ ಕಾಸ್‌ವೇ ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಪಾಗಿ 51 ಸಾವಿರ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 51 ಸಾವಿರ ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ inclusive of this causeway ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎನ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This is one of the items included in the rough estimate. Government are alive to the needs of the people of that area and detailed estimates are being prepared. Immediately that is done, we will take up the work.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವಾಗ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is very difficult to say. In any case, I can assure this much that no time would be lost. All possible efforts would be made to expedite the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—1959-60ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We will try.

Construction of Bridge on Darbe-Subramanya Road in South Kanara District.

*Q.—597. Sri K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA (Puttur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the contractor in charge of the construction of bridge on the Darbe-Subramanya road in South Kanara District has abandoned the work ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(*c*) what action is proposed to be taken for early execution of the said work ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) He has claimed higher rates.

(*c*) The question of revision of estimate is being examined.

Sri K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA.—Is it a fact that the work is not in progress now ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Tenders were called for and accepted. The question of rates is now being examined.

Dearness Allowance to the Pensioners.

*Q.—620. Sri F. W. CORBETT (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pensioners in Mysore State drawing a monthly Pension of Rs. 5 and less ;

(*b*) the number of persons drawing Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that they get a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 6 only ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that Palace Pensioners and Pensioners of Local Bodies get no Dearness Allowance at all ;

(*e*) whether they have any intention of extending to the State Pensioners the benefit of the enhanced Dearness Allowance of Rs 10 for those drawing up to Rs. 50 per month and Rs. 12-50 to those drawing above Rs. 50 and up to Rs. 100 per month sanctioned by the Union Government to their pensioners in June 1957 ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) and (*b*) In respect of (*a*) and (*b*) information has to be collected from the Treasuries. This will take time.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Government have no information. Any increase will have to be met by the Palace and Local Bodies.

(*e*) Not possible.

Sri F. W. CORBETT.—In regard to questions (*a*) and (*b*), will the Government supply the information at a later date ?